

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISHIBASHI et al.

Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No. Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY
SEPARATING LIVE CELLS EXPRESSING
A SPECIFIC GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.